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### News Release

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#### ***Intersection Improvements – Hughes Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 72***

Madison, AL – The City of Madison would like to inform residents that beginning the first week of November work will begin at the intersection of Hughes Rd. and U.S. Hwy. 72. Construction will last until approximately April 19, 2010.

Please observe the posted speed limits in this construction zone. While workers are present double fines will be implemented.

For more details on this project, you may visit the City of Madison website at <http://www.madisonal.gov/index.aspx?nid=684>

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the City of Madison Engineering Department at 256-772-8431 or by email at [jenny.spain@madisonal.gov](mailto:jenny.spain@madisonal.gov)

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# PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Project Title:** 07-087, Hughes Rd. and US 72 Intersection Improvements

**Project Purpose:** To improve the capacity and reduce the number of accidents at the intersection of Hughes Rd. and US 72. Average traffic volume has exceeded the capacity of the intersection. Northbound turning westbound on Hwy 72 takes several traffic signal cycles to clear and the left turn lane back-up has increased accidents for vehicles accessing local businesses. Traffic on westbound Hwy. 72 turning southbound on Hughes Rd. exceeds the left turn lane stack length and the back-up into through traffic has increased accidents.

**Scope of Work:** Widen Hughes Rd. from Gooch Lane through Hwy. 72 to provide additional lanes to receive two southbound left turn lanes from Hwy. 72 and to provide two left turn lanes from Hughes Rd. westbound to Hwy. 72. Add an additional left turn lane to the Hwy. 72 median to provide adequate stacking capacity for vehicles between traffic signal cycles.

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$320,000.00

**Status:** Construction will begin on October 19, 2009 and end on April 19, 2010.

